

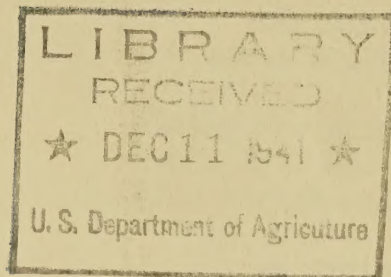
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Development in Use of Baking Powder and Baking Chemicals. L. H. Bailey. U. S. Dept. Agr. Circ. 138, 18 pp. Revised May 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Contains a history of leavening, recipes for making baking powder and a discussion of the chemicals used.

Eating The Surplus Through The Food Stamp Plan. Milo Perkins. U. S. Dept. Agr. SMA FS 1. 8 pp., illus. December 1940. U. S. Dept. Surplus Market. Administration, Washington, D. C.

An explanation of the food stamp plan.

Fats And Oils For Cooking And Table Use. Elizabeth Fuller Whiteman and Florance B. King. U. S. Dept. Agr. Leaflet 402, 8 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Discusses the food value, selection, cost, care, and use of fats.

Handling And Storing Small Lots of Dates at Home. William R. Barger, U. S. Dept. Agr. Circ. 553, 12 pp., illus. January 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 15 cents.

Noon Meal At School, The. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Folder 23, 4 pp. 1940. U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Tells how to plan school lunches.

Nutritive Properties Of Certain Animal and Vegetable Fats. Ralph Hoagland and George G. Snider. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 725, pp. 12. January 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

A report of a study of the relative nutritive properties of edible fats, their digestibility, and growth values.

School Lunches Using Farm Surpluses. Surplus Marketing Administration and Bureau of Home Economics. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 408, 48 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Recipes for use of surplus farm products in school lunches.

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Food and Life - A Summary. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1669. 10 cents.

From Tradition to Science. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1670. 5 cents.

Food Functions and the Relation of Food to Health. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1671. 10 cents.

Food Habits, Old and New. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1672. 5 cents.

Can Food Habits Be Changed? U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1673. 5 cents.

Food Fads, Facts, and Fancies. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1674. 5 cents.

The White Rat as a Contributor to Science. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1675. 5 cents.

Human Food Requirements - Carbohydrates, Fats, Energy, U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1676. 5 cents.

Mineral Needs of Man. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1678. 10 cents.

Vitamin Needs of Man. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1679. 10 cents.

Food Composition. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1680. 5 cents.

Vitamin Content of Food. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1681. 5 cents.

Present Day Diets in the United States. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1682. 5 cents.

Planning for Good Nutrition. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1683. 10 cents.

Micro-organisms in Food and Food Preservation. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1684. 5 cents.

Enzymes in Foods and Food Preservation. U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1685. 5 cents.

What the Modern Homemaker Needs To Know. U. S. Dept. Agr.
Yearbook Separate No. 1689. 5 cents.

Better Nutrition as a National Goal. U. S. Dept. Agr. Year-
book Separate No. 1690. 5 cents.

Sources and Cycles of the Nutritive Elements. U. S. Dept. Agr.
Yearbook Separate No. 1691. 5 cents.

Vitamins in Milk and Milk Production, The. U. S. Dept. Agr.
Yearbook Separate No. 1706. 5 cents.

Milk in Nutritional Research - A Sketch of Progress. U. S.
Dept. Agr. Yearbook Separate No. 1708. 5 cents.

Healthy, Well-Nourished Baby, Birth To One Year, The. U. S. Dept.
Labor, Children's Bur. Folder 16, 4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of
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Contains two forms for keeping growth records from birth to
1 year of age.

Healthy, Well-Nourished Child, One To Six Years, The. U. S. Dept.
Labor Children's Bur. Folder 17, 4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of
Documents, Washington, D. C.

Contains two forms for keeping growth records from 1 to 6
years of age.

Healthy, Well-Nourished Child, Six To Sixteen Years, The. U. S. Dept.
Labor Children's Bur. Folder 18, 4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Doc-
uments, Washington, D. C.

Contains forms for keeping growth records from 6 to 16 years
of age.

Mother! Nurse Your Baby! U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Folder
19, 4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Three reasons for nursing a baby are explained; and instructions
are given on how to nurse the baby well.

Substitutes For The Sun. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Folder 25,
4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

A discussion of the feeding of vitamin B to infants.

What Every Person Should Know About Milk. Leslie C. Frank. Federal Security Agency U. S. Pub. Health Serv. Sup. No. 150, to Pub. Health Rpts., 11 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Explains why milk is an excellent food; how much is needed; and how it can be safeguarded against contamination.

Your Children's Food And The Family Pocketbook. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Folder 24, 6 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

A guide for calculating cost of foods needed by children.

II. HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

Good Teeth. S. C. Cady and John W. Knutson. Fed. Security Agency, U. S. Pub. Health Service Supplement 149 Pub. Health Rpts., 6 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Tells how teeth grow and how to care for them.

Measles. R. D. Wright. Fed. Security Agency U. S. Pub. Health Serv. Sup. 148 Pub. Health Rpts., 6 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Warns parents against permitting children, particularly those under 5 years, being exposed to measles, and tells how to recognize the disease.

Methods Of Assessing The Physical Fitness Of Children. Rachel N. Jenss, Susas P. Souther. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Pub. 263, 29 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 15 cents.

A report of a study made at New Haven, Conn., of methods of assessing the physical fitness of children.

Proceedings Of The White House Conference On Children In A Democracy, The, Washington, D. C., January 19-20, 1940. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Pub. 266, 85 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 25 cents.

Includes the proceedings of this meeting, and a general report adopted by the Conference.

Publications Of The U. S. Public Health Service: An Annotated List For Adult Study Groups And Teachers. U. S. Pub. Health Serv. Div. Sanitary Rpts., and Statis., 16 pp., processed. March 1, 1940, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

A bibliography.

Scarlet Fever: Its Prevention And Control. M. V. Veldee, Fed. Security Agency U. S. Pub. Health Serv. Reprint 1202 Pub. Health Rpts., 10 pp. Rev. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Written for the general public to gain their assistance in the control of this communicable disease.

Your Young Child's Health, One To Six Years. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Folder 21, 4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Points out what you need to know about your child's health from 1 to 6 years, and what you can do to keep him well.

Your School Child's Health, Six To Sixteen Years. U. S. Dept. Labor Children's Bur. Folder No. 22, 4 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Points out what you need to know about your child's health from 6 to 16 years of age, and what you can do to keep him well.

III. CLOTHING

Hosiery Lengths And Sizes. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Com. Standards CS-46-40, 20 pp. illus. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

A discussion of the methods of measuring and setting up standards for sizes and lengths of hosiery.

Physical And Chemical Changes Produced in Bleached Cotton Duck By Chaetomium Globosum And Spirochaeta Cytophaga. Ruth Elmquist Rogers, Helen G. Wheeler, and Carrie Humfeld. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. No. 726, 35 pp. March 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

A discussion of results of research on the deterioration of cotton duck due to fungi and bacteria. Some of these discolored the fibers and some attacked the cellulose in the cloth and caused it to weaken.

Synthetic Rubbers: A Review Of Their Composition, Properties, And Uses. Lawrence A. Wood. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Circ. C 427, 29 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Twenty-nine commercial varieties of synthetic rubber are discussed in relation to various properties such as tensile strength and permeability.

Women's Dresses And Slips: A buying Guide. Clarice Louisba Scott. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1851, 22 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Describes fabrics, size, fit, cut, workmanship, dresses, and slips.

IV. HOUSE CARE

Housecleaning, Management, And Methods. Carol Willis Moffett. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1834, 22 pp. January 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Tells how to plan and conserve time and energy in cleaning and of the selection and care of cleaning equipment and supplies, their storage, and methods of cleaning.

Methods And Equipment For Home Laundrying. Ruth O'Brien and Helen S. Holbrook. U. S. Dept. Agr. Bul. 1497, 40 pp., illus. Rev. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

The laundry center equipment, cleansing agents, starches, and methods of laundering are discussed.

Slip Covers For Furniture. Bess Viemont Morrison. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1873, 26 pp., illus., February 1941. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

A discussion of used of slip covers, decorative features, choice in amount of material to buy. Tells how to make them.

V. ARTS

Quill And Bead Work Of The Western Sioux. Carrie A. Lyford. U. S. Dept. Int., Off. Indian Affairs, Indian Handicrafts I, 116 pp., illus. 1940. U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. 50 cents.

Tells how different tribes of Indians decorate home furnishings, clothing, and certain ceremonial properties, using beads and porcupine quills. Patterns and designs are included.

Useful And Ornamental Gourds. W. R. Beatty, U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1849, 14 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Describes varieties of gourds and their uses; also tells how to cultivate, gather, cure, and prepare them.

VI. CONSUMER AND ECONOMICS

Agricultural Outlook Charts 1940: Farm Family Living. U. S. Dept. Agr. Bur. Agr. Econ., 33 pp., processed. 1939. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

Charts, showing patterns of management of family finances, family income, and prices paid by farmers.

Attainable Levels Of Living: Their Relation To Price Levels And Family Income. Fed. Security Agency U. S. Off. Edu. Vocat. Div. Misc. 2230-3, 67 pp., mimeog. September 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Division, Washington, D. C.

Includes selected facts and conclusions gleaned from recent social and economic studies, and indicates how these bear on home economics education.

Commercial Standards And Their Value To Business. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards, Commercial Standards CSO-40, 23 pp., illus. 1940. U. S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Explains the procedure followed in setting commercial standards for merchandise and materials.

Consumer And Family Problems. Sybil L. Smith. Reprint from Rpt. on Agr. Expt. Sta. 1939, 219 pp. 1940. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Experiment Stations, Washington, D. C.

Reports progress of research at experiment stations, and includes a discussion of some results.

Family Adjustments To Changes In Income. Eleanor L. Richie. Fed. Security Agency U. S. Off. Ed. Vocat. Div. Misc. 2230-4, 27 pp., processed, January 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Washington, D. C.

Report of reactions of different families to depression.

Family Income And Expenditures: Middle Atlantic And North Central Region, New England Region. Part I. Family income. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 370, 447 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 50 cents.

A part of the Consumer Purchases Study Report on urban and village living.

Family Income And Expenditures: Middle Atlantic, North Central And New England Regions. Part I, Family Income. Dorothy S. Martin, et al. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 383, 258 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 25 cents.

A part of the Consumer Purchases Study Report on farm living.

Family Income and Expenditures: Pacific Region Plains And Mountain Region. Part I. Family income. Day Monroe et al. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 356, 276 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 30 cents.

A part of the Consumer Purchases Study Report on farm living.

Large Scale Rental Housing Insurance For Mortgages In Excess Of \$100,000: For New Construction And Rehabilitation Projects. Administrative Rules and Regulations Under Section 207 Title II, National Housing Act. Issued March 1, 1940. Fed. Housing Admin. FHA Form 2012, 24 pp. Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.

The title describes this bulletin.

Legal Weights Per Bushel For Various Commodities. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Cir. C425, 12 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Outlook For Farm Family Living 1941. U. S. Dept. Agr. Bur. Home Econ., 45 pp., processed. October 1940. United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C.

The title describes this publication.

Standardization Of Packages. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Stand. Misc. Pub. M165, 128 pp. April 2, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Explains what is meant by standardized packages and the extent of their use.

VII. EDUCATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

Economic Status Of The Aged And Social Program For Their Support, The. Fed. Security Agency, U. S. Off. Ed. Vocat. Div. Misc. 2230-6, processed. 62 pp., September 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Washington, D. C.

Includes statistics relating to population and family and economic status of aged persons.

Farmers In A Changing World: Yearbook of Agriculture 1940. 1215 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. \$1.50.

Contains many chapters on family living and the philosophy of life of the American farmer.

Leaders On The Land: A Report Of Cooperative Extension Work In Agriculture And Home Economics In 1939. C. W. Warburton and Reuben Brigham. U. S. Dept. Agr. Ext. Serv. 38 pp., 1930. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Nursery School In Family Life Education Programs At The Secondary School And Adult Levels, The. Fed. Security Agency, U. S. Off. Ed. Home Econ. Ed. Misc. 2270, 51 pp., mimeog. February 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Washington, D. C.

Forms for making observation for the study of child development, and a bibliography.

Some Suggestions For Education In Home And Family Living For Older Youth Who Have left The full time School: With Special Consideration To Rural Youth. Alida Fairbanks and Atta Lee. Fed. Security Agency, U. S. Off. Ed. Vocat. Div. Misc. 2364, 37 pp., April 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Washington, D. C.

The analysis of problems met in planning education for older youth who have left full-time school.

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This bulletin tells how rural people use library books; how rural libraries are started, financed, and conducted.

Studies In Home Economics Education 1918-1940. Reported In Published Form. Marguerite Mather. Fed. Security Agency, U. S. Off. Ed., Vocat. Div. Misc. 2381, 19 pp., processed, May 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Washington, D. C.

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Summary Of Achievements To Date In The Four Experimental Family Life Education Programs, A. Muriel W. Brown. Fed. Security Agency, U. S. Off. Ed. Vocat. Div., Misc. 2503, 23 pp. August 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Washington, D. C.

Reports from Box Elder County, Utah; Obion County, Tenn.; Toledo, Ohio, and Wichita, Kans.

Training Of Children: List Of Extension Publications. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Ext. Pub. No. 42, 11 pp., mimeog. Rev. August 1940. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Extension Service, Washington, D. C.

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Air Infiltration Through Windows. Eugene F. Coleman and Roy H. Heald. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Bldg. Mater. and Structures Rpt. BMS45, 21 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Discusses heat lost and comparative results with wood windows and steel casements.

Annotated Bibliography On Housing For Use In Home Economics Education, An. Federal Security Agency U. S. Off. Ed. Vocat. Div. Misc. 2230-7, 41 pp. 1940. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. [processed.]

This bibliography includes publications on family income in relation to housing, home ownership, healthful housing, house planning, and conditioning.

Approach To Planting And Selection Of Plant Materials: A Monograph On The Design Of Low Rental Housing Projects. 34 pp. July 1940. Federal Works Agency, U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

Beginning with "Housing - A Challenge to Landscape Architecture" this monograph gives instructions about planting as a part of land use planning, good planting, choice of materials. It lists plants for landscaping.

Architectural Planning And Procedure For Rental Housing. Fed. Housing Admin. FHA Form 2421, 30 pp. 1939. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Explains handling information concerning housing projects and the principles to be observed in the planning of the building or buildings.

Automatic Mechanical Draft Oil Burners Designed For Domestic Installation. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Com. Standards CS75-39, pp. 23. 1939. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Report of Subcommittee on Plumbing, Central Housing Committee on Housing and Construction.

Building Construction 1921 to 1938. Prepared by Div. Construction and Pub. Employment, U. S. Dept. Labor Bur. Labor Stat. Bul. 668, 114 pp. 1939. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 15 cents.

Statistics relating to the general trend of building construction and expenditures by families for housing.

Bulletins On Policy And Procedure. Fed. Works Agency U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D. C., 1 p. January 25, 1940. [mimeographed]

A list of bulletins.

Closets And Storage Spaces. Maud Wilson, J. Robert Dodge, and Elmer Elma Edwards. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1865, 22 pp., illus. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Topics include clothes closets, bathroom closets, and kitchen and food storage.

Credit Problems Of Families. U. S. Dept. Int. Off. Ed. Vocat. Div. Bul. 206, 99 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20 cents.

A study of credit as a phase of family financial planning with suggestions for teachers. One section relates to home ownership.

Effect Of Ceiling Insulation On Summer Comfort. Thomas D. Phillips, U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Bldg. Mater. and Structures Rpt., BMS52, 10 pp. July 1, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

A report of temperature tests on different types of insulation for ceilings.

Effect Of Soot On Rating Of An Oil-Fired Heating Boiler. Richard S. Dill and Paul R. Achenbach. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards, Bldg. Mater. and Structures Rpt., BMS54, 4 pp. July 18, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Effects of Wetting And Drying On Permeability Of Masonry Walls. Cyrus C. Fishburn. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Bldg. Mater. Structures Rpt. BMS55, 6 pp. September 18, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

A report of experiments on eight walls, to discover the effects of wetting and drying on permeability.

Electric Light For The Farmstead. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1838, 61 pp., illus. July 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Explains the importance in essentials of, and wiring for good lighting, and suggests how to get suitable lighting for different activities in farm homes and other buildings.

Family Housing And Facilities: Five Regions. Hazel Kyrk et al. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 399, 223 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 25 cents.

A part of the Consumer Purchases Study Report on Urban, Village, and Farm Housing and Facilities.

Finishing Your Floors And Cleaning Your Walls. U. S. Dept. Agr. Consumers' Counsel Div., Consumers' Guide Separate 37-M, 9 pp. 1940, processed. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Describes material, equipment, and methods of finishing floors and cleaning walls.

Fuel Oils. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Com. Standard CS12-40, 19 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

General Observations On The Nailing Of Wood. U. S. Forest Serv. Forest Prod. Lab. Tech. Note 243, 2 pp. August 1940. U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

Housing And Welfare: Report Of Survey. Conducted by U. S. Housing Authority, Federal Works Agency in cooperation with the Social Security Board. Federal Works Agency, 53 pp. May 1940. Federal Works Agency, U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

A report of a survey, including the writings and reports of surveys made within 5 years, on the relation of family size and income to rent and quality of housing.

Income Limits And Rents For USHA - Aided Projects. U. S. Housing Authority Bul. 24, 24 pp. Rev. December 14, 1940. Federal Works Agency, U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

Concerns policy and procedure for housing projects.

Insurance On USHA-Aided Projects. U. S. Housing Authority Bul. 26, 16 pp. Rev. March 26, 1940. Federal Works Agency, U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

Discusses insurance of different kinds relating to housing and the procedures for obtaining insurance.

Introduction To Housing Facts And Principles. Edith Elmer Wood. U. S. Housing Authority, Federal Works Agency, 161 pp., illus. May 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 30 cents.

Information is contained relating to kinds, numbers, and quality of housing.

Kitchen Planning: Its Equipment And Operation For Forest Service Dwellings. W. Ellis Troben and T. W. Morcross. U. S. Dept. Agr. Forest Serv. M-5123, 21 pp. illus., processed, 1940. U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Light Frame House Construction. Federal Security Agency, U. S. Off. of Ed. Vocat. Div. Bul. 145, 214 pp. 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 40 cents.

Technical information for the use of apprentice and journeyman carpenters.

Liquefied Gas For The Household. A. H. Senner and Helen S. Holbrook. U. S. Dept. Agr. Leaflet 191, 8 pp. illus. December 1939. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Discusses the use of gas for cooking and refrigeration.

Mechanical Equipment For The Home. Fed. Housing Admin. Tech. Bul. 6, 25 pp. Rev. April 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Discusses equipment for water and electrical services, heating, air conditioning, sewage disposal, and the kitchen.

Metallic Roofing For Low-Cost House Construction. Leo J. Waldron. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Bldg. Mater. and Structures Rpt. BMS49, 23 pp. illus. May 7, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

Discusses the effect of temperature, relative weights, fire and lightning protection, and construction of metal roofs.

Modernizing Farm Houses. Wallace Ashby and Walter H. Nash. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers Bul. 1749, 62 pp. illus. Rev. July 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 5 cents.

Relates to improvements in plumbing, heating, insulation, designing, and arrangement of old houses.

More About Housing: A List Selected Chiefly For Teachers And Students. Fed. Works Agency U. S. Housing Authority, 5 pp., processed. November 1, 1940. Federal Works Agency, U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

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Pictured Good And Poor Practice In Frame House Construction Details. U. S. Forest Serv. Forest Prod. Lab. Tech. Note 242, 8 pp., illus. August 1940. U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

Plans For Farm Buildings For Southern States. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 360, 26 pp. illus. May 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 60 cents.

A book of illustrations of farm buildings with plans and brief descriptions.

Plastic Calking Materials. J. J. Tregoning, K. A. Milliken, A. Hockman, W. H. Sligh, and D. W. Kessler. U. S. Dept. Com. Nat. Bur. Standards Bldg. Mater. and Structures Rpt. BMS 33, 23 pp. illus. January 20, 1940.

Plumbing Manual. Subcommittee on Plumbing, Central Housing Committee on Research, Design, and Construction. U. S. Dept. Com., Nat. Bur. Standards Bldg. Mater. and Structures Rpt., BMS 66, pp. 70, November 22, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20 cents.

Minimum requirements recommended for plumbing; and a discussion of materials, joints, and connections; also the selection, use, and care of various appliances.

Principles Of Planning Small Houses. Fed. Housing Admin. Tech. Bul. 4, 44 pp. Rev. July 1, 1940. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 10 cents.

The planning of various rooms; plumbing and heating are considered.

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